

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Transfer of ownership and relocation of the Wood based Industries such as Plywood, Veneer, MDF etc.- Certain Guidelines- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 47

Dt.07.07.2009

Read the followings:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.91,EFS&T (For.III)Dept., Dt.11.07.2006.
- 2.From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad
Ref.Letter No.20266/07/V4, Dated.18-06-2009.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued guidelines for change of owner ship and relocation of Saw Mills within Andhra Pradesh. In Para 5 of the said G.O. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, was directed to furnish separate proposals indicating the guidelines for shifting of other wood Based Industries such as Plywood, Veneer, MDF units etc., in consultation with respective line departments after getting the approval of the 3 member State Level Committee constituted by the Central Empowered Committee for issue of necessary orders by the Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that a meeting was conducted by Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection) on 20.01.2009 with Industries Department to finalize the guidelines for shifting of the above industries on certain norms.

3. The issue discussed in the meeting put forth before the 3-Member State level Committee and their approval was obtained from the members by circulation. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has now requested the Government to take necessary further action as envisaged in para"5" of the G.O.Ms.No.91, EFS&T (For-III) Department, dated: 11.07.2006.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby approve the following guidelines in respect of shifting/transfer of Wood based Industries such as Plywood, Veneer, MDF etc., as recommended by the (3) members State Level Committee:-

- I. No relocation of the unit will be permitted into the areas prohibited under Rule 3(2) Andhra Pradesh Saw Mill (Regulation) rules 1969.
- II. Number of machines deployed in the unit cannot be increased.
- III. No increase in capacity of the existing unit is permitted in any manner.
- IV. The unit cannot be permitted to be split into different units after shifting.
- V. The shifting of the unit will be permitted only after obtaining necessary permissions from Forest department, Industries Department, Local Bodies etc., for the proposed site of shifting as required by the existing laws and rules in vogue.

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5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, and Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R.KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Industries Department.
The Member Secretary,
Central Empowered Committee, New Delhi.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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